Lack of Gasoline Delays Prober

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A federal investigator was delayed by the energy crisis from getting to the site of an air crash in Johnstown, Pa., which killed 11 persons Sunday.

The investigator had to wait until after midnight, when a voluntary ban on gasoline sales expired, before he could get fuel to drive to Johnstown.

No commercial flights were available and the National Transportation Safety Board does not allow its investigators to carry gasoline cans in the trunks of their cars, the board said.

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